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In the application of: Schuh et al

Serial No.: 10/003,756

GROUP ART UNIT: 3729

Filed: November 1, 2001

EXAMINER: D. Nguyen

For: "METHOD FOR PRODUCING AN ELECTRONIC OR CONFIRMATION NO.: 8592
ELECTRICAL COMPONENT WITH A PLASTIC-PASSIVATED SURFACE"

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME & AMENDMENT "B"

Commissioner for Patents

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

 No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 17	MINUS	**20	X	() X 9.00 () X 18.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 2	MINUS	3	X	() X 43.00 () X 86.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$140.00 () \$280.00 ONE TIME	
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT			\$0.00

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Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2004 for one month so that the period for response is extended to June 11, 2004. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.

A check for \$ _____ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached

A check for \$ _____ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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